

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/502,475 Confirmation No.: 5463
Applicant : Valerio Bramati *et al.*
Filed : March 16, 2005
Title : CONCENTRATED AQUEOUS PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING A HERBICIDE AND A BETAINE TYPE SURFACTANT
TC/Art Unit : 1616
Examiner: A. Pryor

Docket No. : 60838.000360
Customer No. : 21967

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2011, in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period to file a response up to and including February 16, 2012. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. Please charge the \$1270 fee for this extension to **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this Response, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.